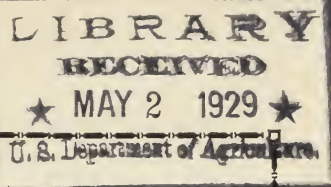


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January 1, 1929

	BULBS Each			BULBLETS	
	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
ADELINE KENT (D) Delicate light rose pink, heavily ruffled.....	\$ .25				
ADELINE PATTI (Keur) Dark violet purple.....	.15	\$ .05	20	\$ .10	
ALICE TIPLADY (K) Large orange saffron prim.....	.05		100	.15	
ALTON (K) Wonderful ruffled orange.....	.10				
ANAMOSA (K) Beautiful orange salmon prim.....	.07				
ANNIE LAURIE (Brown) Delicate light pink ruffled, lovely.....	30				
ANTHONY ZONKER (K) Deep salmon rose, garnet blotch.....	.12	\$ .08	20	.10	
ARBUTUS (Coleman) Mayflower pink.....	.15				
BEATRIZ MICHELENA (D) Peach overlaid orange, superfine....	.20		.06	100	.80
BERNARD SHAW (D) Large tinted lilac, a winner.....	.40		.15	10	.10
BREAK O' DAY (Bill) Early daybreak pink.....	.15		.05	20	.10
BUTTERBOY (K) Large buttercup yellow prim., tall.....	.07				
BYRON L. SMITH (K) Lavender, pale yellow blotch, orchid-like	.07				
CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton) Lavender, maroon blotch, fine..	.10				
CARDINAL PRINCE (K) Large dandy red, self.....	.35			10	.10
CAROLINE ESBERG (D) Vivid flame scarlet, does not burn....		.15	.10	100	.15
CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman) Large deep pink, superfine..	.25		.15	10	.10
COPPER BRONZE (K) Strikingly unusual, large prim.....	.30		.10	10	.25
CRINKLES (K) Intensely ruffled rose.....	.15			10	.10
D. AMERICAN BEAUTY (D) Rose, white throat, all open.....	.07				
D. J. WHITNEY (D) Pinkish salmon, yellow throat, a boquet....	.15	.10		10	.10
DON JUAN (K) Large ruffled pink, tinted blue at edges.....	.20				
DOROTHY McKIBBEN (K) Early variegated pink, ruffled.....	.07				
DORRIT (K) Large lavender pink, splashed rose.....	.10				
DR. ELKINS (K) White, iris blue blotch.....	.10	.07	.03	100	.15
DR. F. E. BENNETT (D) Large house afire bloom, gorgeous....	.20		.05	20	.10
DR. J. H. NEELY (K) Lovely light tinted variety.....	.10	.07	.03		
DR. NELSON SHOOK (K) Deep tyrian rose, grand ruffled.....	.50				
DR. W. VAN FLEET (K) Early, peaches and cream, tall.....	.07			100	.15
E. G. HILL (K) Pink, cream throat, fine spike.....	.10	.07		100	.15
E. J. SHAYLOR (K) Early ruffled rose pink.....	.07				
ELDIVA (D) Cerise pencilled crimson.....		.10	.04	20	.10
ELF (D) White, lemon lip, fine.....	.07				
ELIZABETH TABOR (Hinkle) Early pink butterfly, scarlet blotch	.07	.04	.02	100	.15
ELSE ROSE (D) Variegated pink, yellow throat, all open.....	.15		.04	10	.10
EMELIE ASHE (D) Ruffled white.....	.10				
EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine) Large copper bronze, cherry blotch..	.50		.20	10	.25
EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) Beautiful pink, darker blotch, tall	.07				
EXQUISITE (K) Bright rose, well named.....	.15	.10	.04	20	.10
FERN KYLE (K) Large cream ruffled, superfine.....	.10	.07	.03	100	.25
FIRY KNIGHT (Hopman) A dandy red prim.....	.10	.07	.03	100	.15
FONTAINE (Coleman) Another lovely peaches and cream.....	.10			20	.10
GENEVIEVE BOTHIN (D) Dusky tapestry effect.....	.10		.03	100	.15
GIANT MYRTLE (K) White overlaid pale rose pink.....	.12				
GIANT NYMPH (Coleman) Delicate pink, large, tall.....	.10	.08	.04	100	.15
GLORIANA (Betscher) Golden salmon, beautiful.....	40			10	.10
GOLD (Hoeg) Light yellow, prize winner.....	.07				
GOLD DROP (K) Large ruffled yellow prim., tall.....	.07			100	.15
GOLD EAGLE (Austin) Very early deep yellow.....	.60				
GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) Tall deep yellow, superfine.....	1.00		.30	10	.75
GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Favorite English yellow.....	.10				
HELEN HOWARD (Austin) Buff flushed coral, glorious.....	1.00			10	1.00
HELEN WILLS (Salbach) Large white, wonderful substance....	2.50		.75	1	.25
HERMES (K) Large deep cherry rose, ruffled.....	.10				
INDIAN MAID (K) Peach pink, dark blotch, fine.....	.10		.02	100	.15
J. A. CARBONE (D) Luminous orange salmon, immense.....		.05	.03	100	.15
JACK LONDON (D) Salmon vermillion, splendid garden variety..	.07				

# NOT MERELY BULBS"

	BULBS Each			BULBLETS	
	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
JENNY LIND (Hoeg) Coral pink and pale yellow, lovely.....	.10				
JEWEL (Zeestraten) Salmon pink, yellow throat, fine prim.....	.07			100	.15
JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) Large exhibition white.....	.60				
JOHN T. PIRIE (K) Mahogany, pansy blotch.....	.15				
K APPLE BLOSSOM (K) Lovely spike, aptly named.....			.03		
LACINATUS (K) Dainty lacinated rose.....		.15	.07		
LONGFELLOW (Prestgard) Fine pink, long spike.....	.30				
LEOTA (Coleman) Lovely clear pink, white throat.....	.10				
LORELEY (D) Canary overlaid lilac, ruby throat.....	.10				
LOS ANGELES (Houdyshel) Cut and come again pink, lovely....	.10	.07	.03	100	.20
MADISON COOPER (K) Cardinal, good substance.....	.10			20	.10
MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Gruellman's) Dainty pink prim., early.....	.07			100	.15
MARIE KUNDERD (K) Early ruffled white, refined.....	.10			20	.10
MARIETTA (Metzner) Large light salmon, deeper blotch.....	.15	.10		10	.10
MARSHAL FOCH (K) Massive light salmon pink, ruffled.....	.10				
MARY PICKFORD (K) Ivory white, yellow throat, fine.....	.07				
MAURICE FULD (Gage) Large pure pink, beautiful blotch.....	.40				
MING TOY (K) Buff yellow tinged salmon, fine prim.....	.07			100	.10
MINUET (Coleman) Superfine lavender.....	1.50				
MISS T. ROSE (Fischer) Tea rose coloring, decorative.....	.15			10	.10
MME. M. SULLY (Lemoine) Milk white, scarlet blotch.....	.25				
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D) LaFrance pink, long spike, super.....	.25			100	.40
MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS (Fischer) Beautiful lavender....	.10	.07	.02	100	.15
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (D) Geranium pink, scarlet blotch, ruffled...	.07				
MRS. J. K. ARMSBY (D) Coral pink, splashed red, cream throat	.10	.07		100	.15
MRS. JOHN R. WALSH (D) Ruffled pink, gorgeous blotch.....	.15		.04	100	.25
MRS. JOHN S. WOOD (Metzner) Begonia rose, immense flowers..	.15	.10		100	.20
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D) Similar to above, yet distinct.....	.10				
MRS. LAURA S. SCHWEPPE (K) Similar to "Indian Maid".....	.15			100	.25
MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT (D) Light salmon pink, ruffled..	.15	.10	.05	10	.10
MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman) Beautiful cameo pink.....	.60		.25	10	.40
MURIEL (Pfitzer) Light blue, violet blotch.....	.10		.03	100	.15
MYRA (K) Immense salmon prim.....	.07				
ORANGE FLAME (K) Large orange scarlet, heavily ruffled.....	.20				
ORANGE QUEEN (Heemskerck) Large copper orange prim.....	.15			10	.10
OSALIN (Salbach) Coral pink, suffused orange, grand.....	.30			10	.30
PEACH ROSE (K) Early deep rose pink, cheery.....	.10				
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) Immense orange scarlet.....	1.50		.04		
PINK WONDER (Kemp) Large pink tinted.....	.07				
PRINCE OF INDIA (Childs) Fine madder variety.....	.25				
PRINCE OF WALES (Van Zanten) Early salmon, yellow throat..	.07				
PRIORITY (Bill) Large Venetian pink.....	.10	.06		10	.10
PURPLE GLORY (K) Large ruffled velvety maroon.....	.10				
RED FIRE (K) A splendid red.....		.05	.03		
REMBRANDT (Velthys) Syn: "Duchess of York," violet purple..	.15				
RICHARD DIENER (D) Rose flaked salmon, soft yellow throat..	.10			100	.25
RITA BECK (Fischer) Shell pink, compelling.....	2.00				
ROBERT J. KUNDERD (K) Another splendid red, distinct.....	.12		.04	10	.10
ROBUSTO (Bill) Peach red, flaked scarlet, long spike.....	.20	.15		10	.10
ROSE ASH (D) Pastel shades, commands attention.....	.07				
ROSE MIST (Fischer) Large rose red, exquisite.....	.35				
RUBINI (Heemskerck) Magnificent salmon pink, white lip.....	.07				
RUTH HUNTINGTON (K) Violet lilac, ruffled.....			.04	10	.10
SALOME JANE (D) Pink flushed scarlet, ruby spot, fine.....	.12	.10		20	.10
SCARLANO (K) Ruffled scarlet.....	.07				
SCARLET WONDER (Gross) Syn: "Majestic," immense.....	.10			20	.10
SHEILA (Coleman) Early light salmon apricot.....	.07			20	.10

# LL GROW THE BEST"

	BULBS			BULBLETS	
	Each	Medium	Small	Per	
SHELL PINK (K) Bright pink, white throat, fine prim.....	.07				
SNOW GLORY (K) Snow white, ruffled.....	.20				
SOUBOUTAI (Vilmorin) Copper red suffused blue, white blotch..	.30				
ST. THOMAS (K) Salmon rose, purplish blotch, fine.....	.20		.08	10	.15
SULPHUR FRILLS (K) Very refined with ruffling.....	.15		.08	10	.10
SULPHUR GLOW (K) Massive ruffled bloom.....	.10				
SWEET LAVENDER (Coleman) Early, fine for cutting.....	.07				
SWEET ROSE (K) Soft deep rose pink, long spike.....	.25				
SYMPATHIE (European) Splendid light tinted variety.....	.15				
TARO (K) Crimson, white throat, splendid.....	.20				
THAIS VALDEMAR (D) Old rose overlaid vermillion, beautiful..	.50			10	.50
THE ORCHID (Sprague) Light lavender, lovely.....	1.00			10	1.00
TREASURE (K) Light salmon pink, throat lighter.....	.07				
TWILIGHT (K) Ruffled blushed creamy buff.....	.10				
TYCO ZANG (Austin) Immense salmon pink, white throat.....			.05		
VAN DER NEER (Hopman) Premier violet red.....	.30		.10	10	.30
VAUGHAN'S WHITE (Vaughan) Large white, superfine.....	.30	.20	.10	10	.35
VIELCHENBLAU (Pätzner) About the best blue.....	1.00				
VIRGINIA HALE (K) Tinted pink and cream, choice.....	.10			20	.10
WATERMELON (K) Large melon pink.....	.15	.10	.05	100	.20
WHITE PIGEON (K) Fine early white.....	.15				
WHITE WONDER (Kemp) Large midseason white.....	.07				
WILLIAM G. BADGER (Metzner) Large light salmon rose.....	.15				
YELLOW GLORY (K) Soft yellow, old rose blotch, ruffled.....	.15				

Abbreviations: (K) Kunderd; (D) Diener.

## SOME GLADISMS

If you want merely a flower, then buy mixtures; it's the cheapest way; but generally you won't get a lot for your money, 'though you buy a bushel of bulbs.

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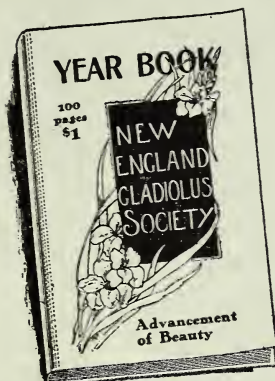
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